



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 783

LCO No. 2265

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL LIABILITY OF PARENTS OR
GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN WHO CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR
PROPERTY DAMAGE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-572 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a parent or guardian of a child shall be civilly liable for any
- 3 personal injury or property damage caused by such child in an amount
- 4 not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and that if such parent or guardian
- 5 is unable to pay all or part of such damages, the court shall order
- 6 restitution be made in an alternative manner.

Statement of Purpose:

To make parents more closely monitor their children in order to lessen juvenile violence.